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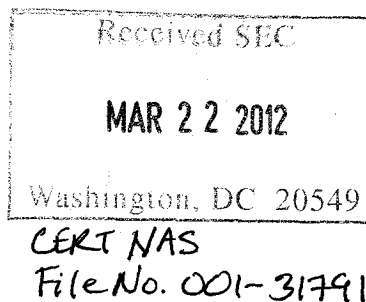
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Listing Qualifications

By Electronic Mail

March 22, 2012

Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, IT Services
Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549



Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on March 22, 2012 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Galectin Therapeutics Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Voting Shares, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock")
Units, each consisting of two shares of Common Stock and one Warrant to purchase one share
of Common Stock
Warrants to purchase Common Stock

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

William Slattery